## **REMARKS**

Claims 6 and 9 are pending. Claims 1-5 and 7-8 were canceled.

## **Prior Art Rejections**

The prior art rejections are believed to be moot in view of the cancellation of claims 1-5 and 7-8.

## Allowable Subject Matter

All currently pending claims were indicated as being allowable by the Examiner.

## Conclusion

Insofar as the Examiner's rejections were fully addressed, the instant application is in condition for allowance. Issuance of a Notice of Allowability of all pending claims is therefore earnestly solicited.

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